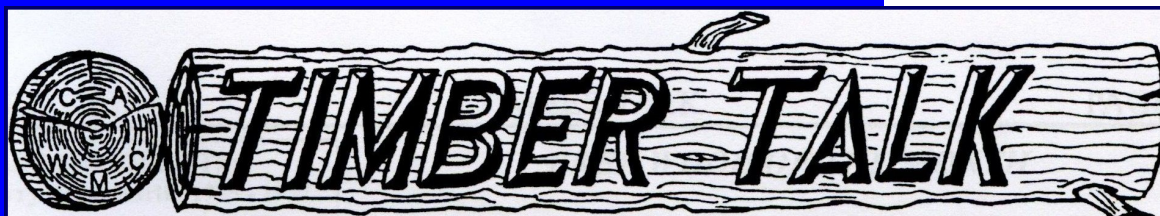




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## President's Message

Are you planning to attend the RCNA convention this summer? As we read the RCNA convention program it became evident that there is conflict with the scheduling of the Spousal Breakfast and our CAWMC breakfast, as both are scheduled in the same time slot on Saturday July 23.



After discussion with Steve Woodland, co-president of the 2016 RCNA Convention, it has been agreed that the simplest way to solve this conflict will be for the spouses registering as a spousal delegate and attending our breakfast to:

1. Buy a Spousal Registration Kit
2. Buy a ticket for the CAWMC (this has to be done in order to meet the CAWMC breakfast minimum attendees' requirement and avoid extra costs that could be imposed to our association if we don't meet our "minimum required"
3. Expect a prompt post-convention reimbursement of the value of your CAWMC breakfast ticket.

Our Annual General Meeting agenda will appear in our July Timber Talk along with any other items submitted for the auction (over and above what has already been published). This is not an election year; however, as with every year, you are encouraged to let your President know of any CAWMC member you feel is deserving of recognition and then any awards in order, will be presented at the AGM—CAWMC Breakfast (which includes our special limited edition annual fund-raiser wood), to be held this year at the Delta Ottawa City Centre, Ottawa, at the RCNA convention, hosted by the Ottawa Numismatic Society / Société numismatique d' Ottawa, on Saturday July 23. Convention registration form, program of events, hotel info, and exhibition info available at [www.rcna.ca/2016](http://www.rcna.ca/2016).

As you know from the e-mail our Editor sent out on Mother's Day, we have many members (as do other associations such as RCNA, clubs such as the CNS and MCC) in the western provinces, impacted by the wildfires — whether it be loss or injury of loved ones, loss or damage of property, devastation of forests and wildlife, evacuation, or the overall impact on the already struggling economy. Support to the Canadian Red Cross by way of donations and money will go a long way in helping this part of our country. Our prayers and thoughts will continue for help to the many Canadians suffering through this difficult time. The government has indicated it can take months before these fires burn out.

Best wishes to John Regitko and Larry White for a speedy recovery and strength in facing their current medical battles.

Have a good summer everybody. You can reach me at France D. Waychison, P.O. Box 466, Timmins ON P4N 7E3 or at [france@waychison.com](mailto:france@waychison.com).

Keep well,  
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The C.A.W.M.C. was founded on January 1st, 1975, by **Garry Braunwarth** (C-1) (pictured below) and **Victor B. Hall** (C-2) in Calgary, Alberta. In addition to the founders, these are the 43 other original charter members.

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Garry Braunwarth >>>



## West Edmonton Coin & Stamp

Free Wood of the Month of June 2016 reported by **Ross Kingdon**

There are eight different 38mm woods in the WDCS series. Four have only the phone number (issued in 2013), and the other four have both the phone number and the website address (issued in 2014).



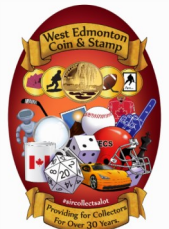
Phone number but no website:  
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 8300-132 Red / Red  
 8300-133 Black / Black  
 8300-134 Blue / Blue



Note: catalogue says "WEST EDMONTON COIN & STAMP NO EMAIL" but this is incorrect as none of the woods have e-mail, only website address (URL).



Phone number and the website address:  
 8300-135 Green / Green  
 8300-136 Red / Red  
 8300-137 Black / Black  
 8300-138 Blue / Blue



Note: catalogue says "WEST EDMONTON COIN & STAMP WITH EMAIL" but this is incorrect as none of the woods have e-mail, only the website address (URL). It's technically improper to refer to a website address as e-mail address as many businesses have different e-mail that doesn't utilize the website domain name.



It is unknown what quantity of each of these woods was made, and who manufactured the woods.



From an article standpoint, we have exhausted these woods, as August 2014 Al Munro wrote a TT article on the 4 woods issued in 2014. October 2014, Norm Belsten wrote a TT article on the 8 woods issued (2013-2014). January 2015 TT covered the topic again as the the 8300-135 (green, with phone and website) wood was the featured wood of the month.



So now 8300-131 (green, phone only, no website) is our June 2016 featured wood.

The other woods will be featured as follows, but there will be no article about them in the Timber Talk as there is nothing left to say!

September 2016 will be 8300-136 (red, phone and website)  
 January 2017 will be 8300-132 (red, phone only, no website)  
 June 2017 will be 8300-137 (black, phone and website)  
 October 2017 will be 8300-133 (black, phone only, no website)  
 February 2018 will be 8300-138 (blue, phone and website)

August 2018 will be 8300-134 (blue, phone only, no website) — at this point each CAWMC should have the full 8 woods in the set, provided they renewed their membership each year to remain active to receive the featured woods!





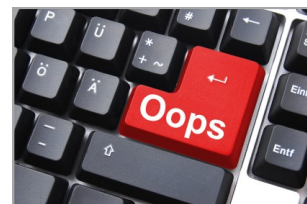
## ONA Convention Woods Correction

**Norm Belsten** advises the 2016 ONA Convention Woods were inadvertently catalogued under Waterloo instead of Kitchener. The May Timber Talk reported the woods as follows:

5924-153	WATERLOO, ON	N BELSTEN ONA 2016	2016	75	R	R	1	RD	38
5924-154	WATERLOO, ON	R KINGDON ONA 2016	2016	20	MULTI	GR/R	1	RD	45
5924-155	WATERLOO, ON	D GILLESPIE ONA 2016	2016	25	R	B	1	RD	38
5924-156	WATERLOO, ON	D BAWCUTT ONA 2016	2016	46	BL	BL	1	RD	85

The corrected listing is:

5924-153 is now **5490-084** Norm Belsten  
 5924-154 is now **5490-085** Ross Kingdon  
 5924-155 is now **5490-086** Dave Gillespie  
 5924-156 is now **5490-087** David Bawcutt



## Calgary Numismatic Society 2016 Show Woods

by James Williston

Regarding the CNS wood referenced in the May Timber Talk, it should be noted that all the CNS obverses are in red ink. The reverse (show details) exist in two colours: 300 were in blue ink and 300 were in green ink.



Thank you for your support  
**2016**  
**Coin Shows**  
 Mar 19 & 20  
 Sept 10 & 11  
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 Calgary  
 See you in the Fall!

## Garth Lynch

by Judy Blackman

As a lead-in into the following submission from Norm Belsten, your Editor shares this information about Garth:



**Garth Morrison Lynch**  
 (May 23, 1938–December 4, 2015—age 77)

Garth was the only child of “Morrie” and Irene Lynch. He passed away in Wetaskiwin (Alberta) and is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Barbara (nee Taylor); his three sons, Roger of Camrose (Alberta), Stewart (Julie) of Waterloo (Ontario), and Tim of Radium (BC); as well as his granddaughter, Kelcie of Waterloo (Ontario). Garth is remembered by all who knew him for his loyalty and devotion to his family and his friends, and his many volunteer contributions to the community.

During the years from 1967 to 1995 he and Barbara and their boys lived in Calgary where they took an active role in their community of Varsity Acres. After moving to Wetaskiwin, Garth worked at The Reynolds-Alberta Museum. The Reynolds-Albert Museum in Westaskiwin operates with a combination of government staff, friends staff, contractors and volunteers.

More than 140-volunteers help the museum by contributing more than 8,800 hours of their time each year. The museum has an internationally acclaimed restoration and conservation shop, an award-winning resource centre and is one of only three fly-in museums in Canada. The museum has also been the recipient of four Premier's Awards of Excellence for past exhibitions. There are rides and tours, education and group programs, and a store in addition to the museum which focuses on four themes: Transportation, Aviation, Agriculture, and Industry.

Garth and Barb enjoyed a common passion for Old English Sheepdogs. As the owners behind TeddyBearZoo OES, they bred champions sheepdogs. The Old English Sheepdog is a 150 year old herding breed originating in England. This picture is courtesy of OESOCC Canadian National Specialty Winner 2000 BISS Ch. Adomino TeddyBearZoo Legacy, "Legacy" owned by Barb & Garth Lynch of Wetaskiwin (Alberta).



Garth was very active for many years with Boy Scouts of Canada. Robin Ritchie shared, "There are a few individuals in your life who leave an indelible impression. Garth was one of those people for me. There was no one else like him. Even now, decades after my years in Scouting, his advice and words of wisdom continue to make a positive impact. The many meetings, bottle drives, camps, activities and jamborees are among my fondest memories, and Garth was a central figure in nearly all of them. I remain deeply grateful for the time, dedication, and guidance he gave to me and so many other young people in the Varsity 131. Thanks, Garth, for making a real difference. And to Barb, Tim, and the rest of the family: Sending each of you a great big hug in this difficult time."

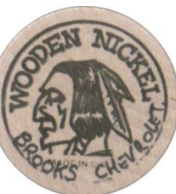
Memorial donations are gratefully accepted to Scouts Canada. (<https://scouts.thankyou4caring.org/>)

## Garth Lynch Woods

by Norm Belsten LM C45



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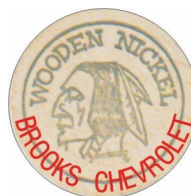
025A has a black name written on.



025B has a red name written on.



025c has a red name over stamped.



025D different Indian red name over stamped.



026-1 with a different reverse.



026-2 with a different reverse no Calgary.



026-3 with a different reverse with Calgary.



436 new discovery blue over stamped.



As you can see there are nine different Garth Lynch woods listed. There are many more unlisted old wood out there yet to come to light as old woods are discovered, along with the new issues that are reported. There are just under 9000 Canadian woods listed in the catalogue.





## GSL Chev City

by Judy Blackman

Established in 1910 (over a century ago), GSL GM City is the city's oldest car dealership, and it has grown to become a premier General Motors auto dealer in the Calgary region, sitting on 5.5 hectares of land which holds more than 700 vehicles at any given time. Throughout their years of operational excellence, GSL has strived to include the best possible customer service with top-notch repair / maintenance work and comprehensive new and used car, truck, minivan and SUV inventories. GSL's primary market area has been Calgary, Airdrie, Cochrane, Strathmore, Okotoks, Langdon, High River, Rocky View, Irricana and the Chestermere area. GSL pledges to offer a wide selection of vehicles at competitive pricing, and to make the car buying process as quick

and hassle-free as possible. GSL also has car loans and financing services, extended warranty packages, and large parts and accessories catalogue. GSL is also an authorized Hennessey Performance facility, and offers the famed Texas-based auto tuning company's complete lineup of body and performance modifications. GSL even has its own custom shop called PowerLine by GSL which can create the exact vehicle customers want, such as 3/4-tonne Duramax Diesel truck with a custom paint job and lift kit. GSL's service department is open six days a week and offers a free shuttle service. GSL GM City (legally G S L Chevrolet Cadillac Ltd.) lives up to its motto "Experience the difference longevity makes." BBB lists Principal: Robert Wolfe as President; Customer Contact: Ashley Wolfe as General Manager (which matches up to a couple of newspaper articles about G S L awards won), and Marg Manovich as Controller.

**Al Munro** shares: "I interviewed Garth some 30 yrs ago and although my memory is a bit cloudy, I am pretty certain that Brooks Chevrolet was short for Ted Brooks Chevrolet a Calgary Dealership. This appears to be confirmed in that Garth's home phone number remains unchanged at 288-7635 on both GSL and Brooks woods. Garth was a car salesman and had no ownership interest in either GSL (short for General Supplies Limited) or Brooks." Business registrations confirm that Ted Brooks Chevrolet became Lynn Wood Chevrolet Oldsmobile Ltd. and then later (early-mid 1980s) it was bought out by the now gargantuan C.M.P. (Calgary Motor Products) which shut down the building by the Deerfoot Trail. When Garth retired, he moved to Wetaskiwin which is a City located 70km south of Edmonton (name is Cree for "the hills where peace was made").



- ◆ Lumberman Tim was so cold, all he could remember was his name: "TIM-BRRRRRRRRR!"
- ◆ How did the idiot hurt himself raking leaves?: "He fell out of the tree!"
- ◆ What the lumberman said about the mathematician who couldn't dance: "Man, that guy needs to get some logarithm."
- ◆ A lumberman at sidewalk café sits observing two public works department workers across the street. One digs a hole and the other comes along behind and shovels the dirt back in the hole. They go up and down the entire block like this. Lumberman asks them what they are doing: "Normally there's three of us, but the one who plants the trees is out sick today."
- ◆ Foreman is testing a tree inspector, asks lumberman species of first tree: "Douglas Fir, 383 board feet," impressed asks the species of the next tree: "Hemlock, 285 board feet," and at third stop, asks the lumberjack to chalk an X on the front of a tree. The lumberjack walks around the tree and stops and puts an X on the tree and returns to the truck. Foreman asks how he knew it was the front: "Had to be, somebody pooped behind the tree!"

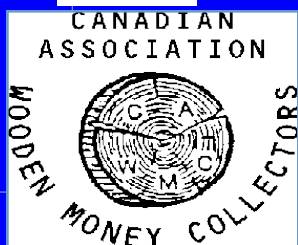


## Missing Lou's Skills

by Judy Blackman

You will recall your Editor issued this wood as a featured wood. Well, I decided to try and paint 25 of these kill beetle pine woods like Lou painted his woods. I used the Bienfang Brush Pens that I've used successfully before on my Christmas Candy Cane woods.

However, since these silk-screened woods have a shellac (or other resin) on them, the paint ran, and it took 1-2 days for a side to dry, and I had to wait for each colour to dry before I could add another colour too, and I had to wait for the obverse to dry before I could do the reverse. Obviously when Jim Smith does the red poppy woods, he is painting them before he varnishes them. Well, at least it was an educational experience!



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## Central Nova Coin Club Wood

by Kevin Day-Thorburn



Witnessing the birth of a new coin club is an exciting event for anyone interested in the future of our hobby; the *Central Nova Coin Club* of Truro, Nova Scotia had their first official meeting in January of 2015 and just over a year later, on April 30th, 2016, we witnessed a big milestone in the history of this club – their first coin show.

Held in conjunction with the *Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association*, early reports indicate the show was a resounding success. Most importantly to members of CAWMC, the club issued a wood for the event.

CNCC member Mark Dalrymple made 50 woods by rubber stamp with the familiar logo of the APNA on one side and *Central Nova Coin Club* 1st show April 30 2016 in blue, black, and red on the other side. The woods have garnered a lot of attention due to the significance of their issue – it truly isn't very often we get to hear about a brand new numismatic club starting up these days.

Inquiries as to the availability of the woods should be directed to the *Central Nova Coin Club*: centralnovacoinclub@gmail.com. The club meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of the month at Douglas Street Recreation Centre.

## Let's Help Larry Finish His Collection

by Robert Gabriel

Larry is not doing well (plus his fistula, he gets blood transfusions 3x/wk). He would very much like to complete his Spruce Dollar Collection before he's unable to focus on his collection, and has to focus solely on his health. We pray to give Larry strength to continue his health battles! Did you know Larry White was the 2004 / first recipient of the Jean Bullen Award (RCNA).

The woods needed are:

- ◆ SD-145 1992 UNBC Convocation Ceremony;
- ◆ SD-146 1994 New Civic Center Clock Tower; and
- ◆ Any SD issue after 2010— which is only one, the very last one issued in 2011 PGCC 100 Yrs SD-161

Please contact Larry White (CAWMC / IOWMC Member) at 102 Briarcliff Drive, Liberty Center, Ohio 43532-9304 USA, Phone: 419-533-5142 (after 5 p.m. CST), and note no e-mail available.



**Please help Larry to "spruce up" his collection, make it "wood-erful"!**



## OLD WOODIES by Robert Gabriel

IOWMC table at the 77th Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS) Convention (Chicago, Illinois, April 2016): front row—Bob Gabriel, IOWMC President; Bob Fritsch, IOWMC Past President / CAWMC member; Darrell Luedtke, IOWMC Editor / Past President; and back row — IOWMC new member Harold Eckardt (IL); Al Schubert Penn-Ohio Wooden Money Collectors (POWMC) President / CAWMC member; John Wilson IOWMC member and ANA Representative. Photo courtesy of John and Nancy Wilson (FL).



Al Schubert at IOWMC table during CSNS Show in Chicago April 20, 2016.

Larry White, IOWMC / CAWMC / OSNA member, Al Schubert, and Bob Fritsch at Larry's house in Ohio.



You will recall a featured wood based on your Editor's new puppy Roxy (Mastiff and Australian herding dog Kelpie). Well Roxy is now 7 months old and still growing (she'll grow another 3 inches taller and put on about 20-25 more pounds), and she has reached her teenager rebellious period. What should the next wood be, "Chair Muncher?"

## Roxy Chapter Two!







History of **CAWMC**  
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**Lou Vesh**

Jan. 1995 – Aug. 2008  
**Ross Kingdon**  
 (14 years!!!)



Above is a Dan Gosling photo  
 of Ross Kingdon

Sept. 2008 – Dec. 2009  
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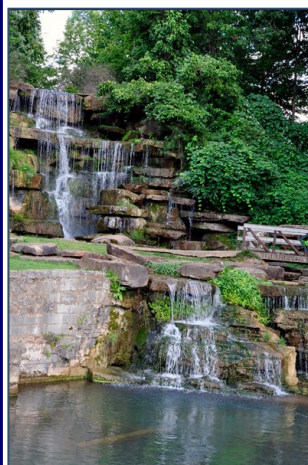
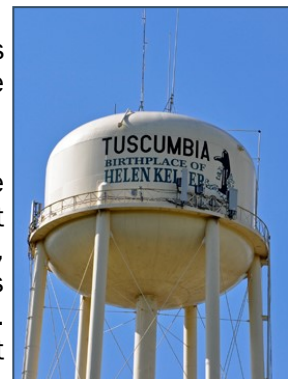
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## Spring Park Wood Carving by Bill Cousins

Spring Park in Tuscumbia (Alabama, U.S.A.) is home of the world's largest man-made natural stone waterfall. It is also the birthplace of Helen Keller.

Oka Kapassa (Ococoposa), meaning "Cold Water," was the Chickasaw name given to Spring Creek and to a trading post established near the Tennessee River about 1780. About 1817, Michael Dickson and others were greeted at what by then was called Big Spring by Chief Tuscumbia, a Chickasaw rainmaker. The settlers named the new town in his honor in 1822. Colbert County, formed in 1867 from the northern half of Franklin County, was named for Chickasaw Chieftains George Colbert, operator of an inn and ferry on the Natchez Trace at the Tennessee River, and his brother, Levi Colbert, who ran an inn on the Trace at Buzzard Roost spring. Prehistoric "hunters and gatherers" lived in the area along the Tennessee River and its tributaries, including Spring Creek, more than 10,000 years ago. When early white settlers arrived, the area was occupied by Chickasaws to the west and Cherokees to the east. Other tribes, including the Creeks, occasionally hunted or lived briefly in the area. After the Indian Removal Act of 1830, thousands of Native Americans passed through Tuscumbia on the "Trail of Tears." The Tuscumbia, Courtland, and Decatur Railroad transported Indians to Tuscumbia Landing where they boarded steamboats for removal to new homes in the Indian territory (now Oklahoma). This Indian tree carving in the likeness of the Chieftains is at the base of the man-made waterfall. Tuscumbia has a Wooden Nickel Restaurant & Pub owned by Bob Carson.



Sept. 2015: The Helen Keller oak tree (damaged by a tornado in July) that was over 200 years old has been cut down. The tree was a favoured place on the Keller estate (Tuscumbia).

Most of the tree was destroyed or mulch but some pieces were sought after as souvenirs, or to be used to create more carvings. The tree is best known for the stories about

Helen and her teacher (Anne Sullivan). Helen enjoyed climbing the "old oak" tree despite losing both her sight and hearing.





## Wooden Coin Missing In Action?

www.woodencoin.com website is gone, the e-mail unavailable, and the phone numbers not accessible. Is Jim Smith missing in action? If anybody knows how to reach him, and if he's still making woods from kill beetle pine, please contact your Editor. Based on this newspaper article, Jim is alive, but may have relocated from Likely or shutdown as he recently indicated the environment and man-caused hardships in that part of B.C. forests had impacted the economy, and he may have to relocate and / or shutdown operation. As always, we wish Jim the very best, he has provided many interesting woods to our hobby over the years and provided education to several classrooms and science centres. The YOUTUBE video of Jim making woods is still up at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hT3CZJ1h6ms>.

**This may be the end of kill beetle pine woods!**

Disabled worker Jim Smith from Likely, BC protesting at WCB



Jim Smith is from Likely, BC, he won an appeal against WCB, now they aren't doing what they're supposed to do to help disabled BC worker Jim Smith, so he came to Kamloops to protest.

## Football In Ottawa [info and pictures courtesy of the franchise, printed for educational purposes only]

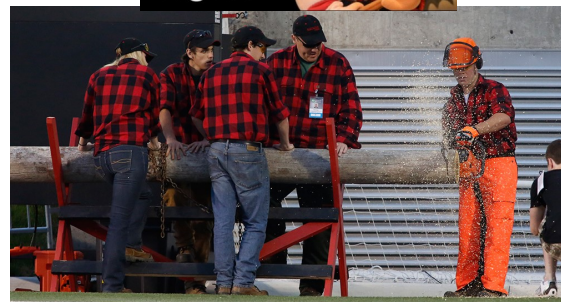
The great-great-grand-daddy of the REDBLACKS franchise, Football Club, in Ottawa was founded in 1876, only 9-years after confederation. Then in 1898, as a tribute to Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders unit that fought in the Spanish American War, the team name was changed to Ottawa Rough Riders, with the iconic red and black colour scheme. That year, the Rough Riders won their first Canadian Championship. In 1925 the Rough Riders temporarily changed their nickname to "Senators" returning back to Rough Riders in 1930. The franchise folded in 1996 ending a long-standing history of Rough Riders football in Ottawa. The CFL return to Ottawa as the Renegades in 2002, but folded after 4 unsuccessful seasons. The CFL conditionally awarded a franchise to the Ottawa Sports and Entertainment Group (OSEG) in March 2008. In June 2010 revitalization of Lansdowne Park (new TD Place Stadium) took place to serve as the home of CFL expansion team, the Ottawa REDBLACKS. The REDBLACKS made their CFL debut on July 3, 2014 in Winnipeg. Running back Chevon Walker scored the franchise's first touchdown early in the 1st qtr. The first home game was against the Toronto Argonauts on July 18, 2014.

Ottawa has a new football tradition "beginning to take shape", the cutting of REDBLACKS wood cookie from a log. The ceremonial cutting of the wood cookie takes place in the west end-zone after every touchdown! These wood tokens of celebration commemorate the REDBLACKS accomplishments on the field. The Algonquin College Loggersports team (member of the Canadian Lumberjacks Association) and their chainsaws are set-up to rev-up for every game. The plaid-cloaked men and women who run them await the next REDBLACKS touchdown and the opportunity to slice the cedar and make the wood chips fly like fireworks!

Ottawa's logging heritage is an essential part of the REDBLACKS story. The addition of the loggersports team is an element that ties that lumberjack past with the present. The REDBLACKS logo features a saw blade background that pays tribute to the founding of Ottawa as a lumber industry town. The team's mascot is a lumberjack, inspired by the men who cut trees in the Upper Canada Valley and rode logs down the Ottawa River to the St. Lawrence and markets beyond.



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## Support the Red Cross of Canada



This is a Red Cross wood listed in Norm's catalogue:



9800-027  
VANCOUVER, B.C.  
RED CROSS BLOOD MONEY  
YR: 1955 ISSUED: 1000  
COLOUR OBV. BL  
COLOUR REV. BL  
RATING: 3 SHAPE: RD  
SIZE: 80

## Spring 2016 EXPO

April 22nd and 23rd, 2016, the Spring 2016 EXPO was held downtown Toronto at the Toronto Reference Library. The Toronto Coin EXPO is Canada's premier coin and bank note collectible show. The special edition wooden coins were back!! The first 20 paid admissions on Friday and Saturday received this special keep sake on entry to the show.



## Special Wood Awarded To IOWMC

Bob Gabriel shares this letter received:

As an Officer in the *Albuquerque Coin Club* (ACC) I Charles Avent have issued a 2-year (2014-2015) wooden token with a Morgan Dollar / New Mexico reverse and our ACC club logo on the obverse. These limited wooden dollars are 1-1/2" diameter and numbered to 100; woods printed in black ink. They were issued to ACC Club members and other Community Educational speakers who present presentations or classes at our monthly club meetings, as well as any club member who provided an educational workshop or other educational function for the benefit of our club and numismatics in general. These woods cannot be purchased; they have/had to be earned.

I am enclosing token #21 for *International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors* which is shown below.

